NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

EACH HOUSE IN SESSION IS MINUTES ONLY YESTERDAY.

The Senate Beceives a Petition from Wo-men Opposed to Woman Suffrage Two Excise Bills Repealing the Raines Law. ALBANT, Jan. 12.—The sessions of each house of the Legislature to-day lasted twenty minutes only. Little business was transacted berond the introduction of bills. Nominations rom the Governor of Louise Pierpont Morgan and Henry H. Hollister as members of the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital and Annie P. Clary and Richard Curran of Rochester and Georgiana Griffith of Troy as members of the Board of Managers of the New York State Woman's Relief Corns Home at Oxford, Chenango county, were reseived and referred to the Senate Finance

In the Senate Mrs. George White Field, Mrs. George Waddington, Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. Monroe Smith and Mrs. Elihu Root of New York city, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the New York State association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women, submitted a petition through Senator Grady asking that the Legislature oppose such extension of suffrage. The petition reads:

We are convinced that the adoption of such an amendment would necessarily lead to serious complications in both the political and social conditions of the State, and that such complications would be harmful to the State in every way. We strenuously oppose any such radical change in governmental methods, and ask that you will heed our petition

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Benator Wagner of Brooklyn and Assemblyman Harburger of New York to-day introduced Tammany's old excise bill, which made its appearance at the last session of the Logislature. This is the bill which proposes to repeal the Raines liquor Tax law and restore the local boards of excise, which are empowered to regulate the liquor traffic and fix the license fees in their respective localities.

Mr. Harburger also put in another excise bill. It is the personal excise bill which Mr. Harburger fathered at the session of the last Legislature and which met with constant reverses each time it came up for a hearing before the Excise Committee. The bill has been slightly modified, but the object it aimed to accomplish is not changed, its purpose is to do away with State supervision of the liquor traffic from Athany and to establish fixed lower rates of hearns for the various localities of the State. It distinguishes only between cities and towns in the determination of the license fee.

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Mr. Finn had another bill taxing trust companies the same as banks are now taxed, and a measure repealing the acts exempting from State and local taxation vessels registered in any port in the State of New York, owned by American citizens or corporations organized under the laws of New York State. These last two [bills have been frequent visitors to the legislative bill box for many sessions past.

These other bills were introduced in the Assembly:

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Assemblyman J. F. Brennan-Providing for the
proper heating of street railroad cars during the
mouths of December, January, February and March
in cities of the State having a population of over 100,000.

Mr. Witter—Providing that every tramp, upon conviction as such, shall be punished by hard labor in the county hall of counties of the State where methods of working the prisoners have been adopted, and where no such methods are in vogue, by hard labor in the mearest penitentiary, not to exceed six

months' imprisonment.

Mr. Maher-Compelling all subway companies to place on all manhole covers an automatic valve to prevent the accumulation and explosion of gas in

manholes.

Mr. J. F. Brennan—Providing that previous to the Mr. J. F. Brennan—Providing that previous to the such of a tax certificate to allow a person to martifacture to bacco eigsrettee the applicant for such occurrent must make oath that the dispartice included to be manufactured will not centain any injurious materials.

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Mr. J. F. Brenna-Providing that no more than 8 cents shall be charged for a continuous ride for one passenger over: the line of any elevated, underground, or surface railroad within the corporate limits of New York city.

Mr. Graham -Providing for the licensing of short-sand reporters who report judicial proceedings.

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Assembly man Readington to-night dropped into the Assembly bill box a bill to provide for the immediate enlargement of one the of locks on the Erie and Oswego canais, and to generally deepen these canals and the Champian Canal. By the provisions of the bill the Superintendent of Fublic Works is authorized to deepen the Erie and Oswego canais to a depth of nine feet throughout their entire length and to a width on the surface of at least 100 feet, except in populous cities, where the width may be narrowed to eighty feet. The Champian Canal is to be proportionately widened. The amount of the appropriation to be made is not named in the bill, but the Comptroller is authorized to borrow from time to time sums in the amount of \$100.000 with which to prosect the work.

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ALBANY, Jan. 12 -Gov. Roosevelt received a committee from the State Workingmen's Federation Convention at the executive chamber early this afternoon and discussed with them their wants in the way of proposed legislation The members of the committee present were:

William Perrine, Daniel Harris, W. J. O'Brien John Henry and Henry White of Syracuse; T John Henry and Henry White of Syracuse: T. D. Fitzgerald of Albany and James M. Lynch of Syracuse.

The candidacy of three men, representing different factions among the delegates, for appointment as Commissioner of Later Statistics is causing hot words in the convention. These candidates are Henry Weissman of New York, ex-Assemblyman John Williams of Lites and Charles J. Dumar of New York, Williams is President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and Dumar is backed by Typographical Union No. 3. Two prominent delegates are in the field for Fresident of the State Federation for the ensuing year, and a heated can was

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At the afternoon session of the convention a big fight took place on the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. It was declared that many of the delegates were members of the Knights of Labor, which hars them from membership in the American Federation of Labor. These men would be driven out by becoming affiliated with this institutional organization. tional organization talk, during which a large humber of delegates were heard. President Gompers took the floor and made a speech in-dorsing the resolution for affiliation, and it was carried by a vote of 63 to 40.

SUPT. EASTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Harry H. Bender of Albany Appointed

Superintendent of Public Buildings. ALBANY, Jan. 12 .- Harry H. Bender of Albany was appointed State Superintendent of Public Buildings, to succeed Frederick Easton, also of this city, at a meeting this afternoon of the State Trustees of Public Buildings, consisting of Gov. Roosevelt, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff and Speaker Nixon of the Assembly. The appointment is to take effect Jan. 15. Mr. Bender is the present Deputy County Treasurer of Albany county, and is the Treasurer of Albany county Republican organization, which backed him for the position Gov. Roosevelt was asked if the toned has

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Gov. Roosevelt was asked if the board and outlined any policy for the new Superintendent to follow. He replied that the trustees were guit in deciding that the tenure of office of employees in the Public Buildings Department must depend upon the efficiency of the specialistic of the production of the special tenure of the special tenure of the superinteres. It did not matter what influences may have secured them their places, the employees must domonstrate themselves efficient to do the work required of them.

Joseph Murray of New York city will be appointed by Mr. Bender as Deputy Superintendent of Public Buildings, to take office on March 1. Mr. Murray is one of the original Roosevelt men, and was an Excise Commissioner under Mayor Strong.

Gov. Roosevelt's Callers.

ALBANY, Jan. 12. Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake of New York and Miss Mills of Syracuse apreared before the Governor to-day in advocacy of woman suffrage, and "Happy Jack" of the rough riders also called to pay his respects to his former commander.

COL. PARTRIDGE NOMINATED.

Gov. Roosevelt Names Him for Superi

ALBANY, Jan. 12 .- Gov. Roosevelt this morn ig sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. John N. Partridge of Brooklyn to be State Superintendent of Public Works, to succeed leorge W. Aldridge of Rochester. The nom nation was referred to the Finance Committee without comment. The committee met soon after the adjournment of the Senate and agreed to report favorably the nomination.

The report will be made on Monday night. Col. Partridge was recommended to the Gov ernor by President Seth Low of Columbia College, and he has been asked strongly for the place by all shades of Brooklyn Republicans place by all shades of Brooklyn Republicans and by Willis Ogden and Editor St. Clair Mekeiway. The empioyees of the former Brooklyn and Newtown Street Railway, of which Col. Partridge was President, sent a petition to the Governor in his behalf. Col. Partridge was the Fire Commissioner in Brooklyn during the first term of Mayor Low, and was Police Commissioner during Mayor Low second term. Gov. Rooseysit's policy, outlined for the midance of the new Superintendent of Public Works, is that he shall set always for the interests of the State; that in the matter of contracts he shall get the work done where he can secure heat results for the least money, and that no employee shall be kept on the tay-rolls of the department unless he is absolutely honest and efficient and there is need for his services.

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The Governor also sent the following nominations to the Senate: Managers of the Henry H. Hollister, and Louise Pierpont Morgan, to succeed themselves: Managers of the New York State Women's Relief Corps Home, at Oxford, Chenango county, Annie P. Cleary and Richard Curran of Rochester and Georgiana Griffith of Troy.

The Governor also appointed Thomas Penny to, be District Attorney of Eric county, Mr. Penny was recommended by the Hon. Sherman S. Rogers and others and by the United Republicans of Eric county.

New Member of the State Board of Charities.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.-Gov. Roosevelt has ap pointed John G. Notman of Brooklyn a member of the State Board of Charities in the place of Tunis Bergen, whose term had expired.

The Governor has not yet fixed upon any afternoy to represent him in the prosecution of triminal proceedings which may grow out of the report of the Canal Investigating Commission. He says he proposes to select a man of different political views from his own.

Gen. Carlos Garcia in Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 12 .- Gen. Carlos Garcia, son of the late Calixto Garcia, is in Albany to-day and the late Chikto Garcia, is in Anany to-day and called on Gov. Roosevolt. Gen. Garcia came here primarily to observe the meeting of our Legislature and to study our State Constitu-tion. He will visit other State capitois for a similar purpose, with a view of becoming fa-miliar with popular government, anticipating the formation of a stable government in Cuba.

WHISKEY DEAL PUT THROUGH. Standard Distilling Company Absorbs the

Shufeldt Interests.

Levy Mayer of Chicago, counsel for the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, announced last night that that company had at last absorbed the Spirits Distributing Company of New Jersey. The deal was effected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the direc tors of the Standard Company at 68 Broad street. It has been pending since December, and is said to leave 'the Standard Company in complete control of the distilling and distributing business of the United States. The Spirits. Company was the last of a number of rival organizations which one by one have been absorbed by the Standard Company, until to-day the Standard Company owns all of the impor tant spirit distilleries in the United States and a majority of the distributing plants.

The officers of the absorbed company are S. M. Rice, President, and J. H. Wentworth, Secretary and Treasurer. While incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its neadquarters have always remained in Chieago, and it has been practically identical with the old Shuleldt Company of that city. The Spirits Company owns the H. H. Shufeldt & Co. Distributing Company, the Shufeldt Distillery, the Riverdale Distributing House, the Riverdale Distillery, all of Chicago; the St. Paul Distributing House and the St. Paul Distillery of St. Paul. Its stock capital is \$7,500 .-

SKY FISHING FOR TEMPERATURES

Eddy's Kites to Answer a Question or Two About Snew, Sleet and Probabilities

William A. Eddy's experiments in taking the emperature of the upper air by means of his flying strings of kites and comparing the re sults obtained aloft with the conditions on the surface have interested Weather Observer Emery and other weather charge. Although the Weather Bureau station in this city is fur ther aloft than Mr. Eddy's kites took the thermometer on Wednesday, it is not possible from there to make valuable comparisons with the surface temperatures, because the movements of the air are obstructed by buildings, and the masses of surrounding masonry at the street tevel have a serious influence on the tempera ture. in the open, where kite flying is practicable, this is different, and even ticable, this is different, and even a small difference in the temperature at the surface and affet is significant. Just what those differences signify is what Mr. Eddy is now working to solve. He believes now that when the air aloft is warmer than at the surface it means the coming of warmer weather and rain. Mr. Emery has asked him to ascertain what the relative temperatures are when sleet falls and also when it shows with the air at the earth's surface several degrees above freezing.

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In the case of sleet, it is thought that the ming above is warmer and that the moisture falling in the form of rain is frozen in a colde stratum of air bolow, while in the other case i is believed that the air above is much the should be above to is believed that the air above is much the colder. Mr. Eddysaid yesterday that he should make practical tests of the temperature under both these conditions, even if he wrecked every kite he has and more.

MRS. LEDYARD'S WILLS. Hearing at Newport to Probate the Docu

ment Made in 188%. NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.-Thorn was another hearing in the Probate Court this morning on the petition of Lewis Cass Ledyard for the probate of the will of his mother, dated 1882, has the will was not proved, as counsel for Mand Spencer Ledyard made another motion asked the court for an order to take depositions of witnesses to the will of 1897, all residents o England, so that the will might be offered by vidence as revoking the will of 1882. The

evidence as revoking the will of 1882. The London will was in court, but coursed would not present it for probate. They would offer it they said, to be affixed to an order for the depositions.

The Court did not see how it could consider the will when it was not before it. Counsel for the will when it was not before it. Counsel for Mr. Ledyard said the motion was only for a further postponement and that they ware asking the Court to assist them in doing wrong. Judge Franklin said he would like to look at cases cited, but he was inclined to say the motion would be dismissed. A decision will be given on Monday, and if it favors the 1882 will the witnesses of that instrument will be examined, but before admitted to probate Messrs. It is needed to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compet the taking of the depositions already referred to.

However Small or Great a business may be, intelligence is the first requisite to success. Such help may be found through Tue bus's advertising columns. - Adv.

LEADING SONS OF THE HILLY TOW! MEET ROUND THE BOARD.

Admiral Schley Tells Them of the Achieve ments of the Navy in the Late War-Ex-Gov. Flower Declares We Must Rold and Administer Possessions Gained by Us.

About 200 members and invited guests of the Albany Society dined at Delmonico's last night. Previous to the dinner the annual election was held, during which President Frederick P. Oicott was recliected. This is his third time as President. The other officers of the society were redlected. The acciety presented a handsome gavel to President Gloott and the President gave to each one present a silver-handled penknife as a souvenir. The gavel is made of elm from the historical tree which was planted on the site of the Capitol at Albany during the visit of Benjamin Franklin to that town.

Some of those present last night were Rear Admiral Schley, Commander Delehanty of the United States Navy, President Andrew V. V. Raymond of Union University, ex-Goy, Roswell P. Flower, Congressman Martin H. Glynn of Albany, Thomas Willard, Albany's Chief of Police; ex-Mayor James H. Manning of Albany, ex-Senator Jacob Cantor, Judge Martin Me-Mahon of the General Sessions, Police Comnissioner James McGrane of Albany, and Judges Parker and Hamilton.

President Olcott introduced Rear Admiral Schley. "The next best thing to coming from Albany is to come from Maryland," the Rear Admiral said. "I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for this welcome to a representative of the service which identified with the progress and the glory of the nation. The work that the navy has done and will do is such as to recommend itself to the people. It has given lustre to ou history from the time of Paul Jones to the days of George Deway.

"The Spanish-American war is big enough in glery and grand enough in its results to give us all a share. I have never entertained any other feeling than that since the beginning of the war, and especially since the lattle at Santiago. At that flight the officers and the men of the navy did their full measure of duty and met the full expectation of their countrymen. One of the naval men came from your own town of Albany, and on his unprotected vessel took risks more than were called for by the rules of war.

"The results of this war are for us quite as important in their way as were the results of Waterloo and Lepanto in the history of Europe. I am happy that I had a humble part in contributing to those results."

Mr. Oleot next introduced Simeon Ford, the wit of the Hotel Men's Association. "I have never lived in Albany. Mr Ford said, "but I have been there, and can readily understand why you gentlemen who have lived and left there get together and rejoice. I imagine Albany is a good place to emanate from and emigrate from before the Capitolis fluished."

Former Governor Roswell P. Flower, the next speaker, discussed the results of the recent war, and said that we should not relinquish any of the possessions obtained at a sacrifice of men and money.

"We should hold on to the possessions, east The Spanish-American war is big enough

of men and money.

We should hold on to the possessions, cas We should hold on to the possessions, east and west, that came to us as the fruits of the war, he continued. We are responsible for the future of the peoples living in Cuba, Porto lice and the Philippines, and our duty to them urges us to control and manage those islands until such a time as the people themsolves are able to carry on a Government that will be as free, liberal and progressive as our own.

"Keep the Philippines until the Filipinos are capable of governing themselves and are able to organize and continue a Government that will be a model for the people of the East."

TRIED TO KILL HIS CHILDREN. Owen Grimes Made Insane by the Death of

Owen Grimes of 270 West 134th street re urned home from the burial of his wife in Calvary Cemetery yesterday, and found his brother Thomas so ill that he had to be removed to Hood Wright Hospital and undergo a serious operation. This addi-tional trouble made Grimes insanc. He tional trouble made Grimes insane. He shouted that he was going to kill everybody in the house. Neighbors managed to get Owen. Jr. 6 months old, out of the flat, but Grimes selzed Thomas. 8 years old, and Annie. 4 years old, and running into a bedroom with them, barricaded the door.

The neighbors summoned three polleemen from the West 125th street station. They broke down the door and through the barricade, and found Grimes trying to smother the children under the bedleothes. He was overnowered and taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he was strapped to a hed in the room adjoining that in which his brother lay. The neighbors are earing for the children.

Made an Agreement Regarding the Taxa-

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 12.—The revised Atkin on Railroad Taxation bill was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Cheever, the leader of the Pingree forces. The Railroad Committee is supposed to be anti-Pingree, and Cheever asked that the bill be referred to a special cor mittee, which would be named by the Governor. This precipitated a fively debate, but th auti-Pingree forces scored first in forcing a re-

oss.

During this recess a compromise was effected whereby it was agreed that Speaker Adams should name the special committee, the Pingree leader receiving the impression that the Governor's supporters would get a good representation on the committee. entation on the committee.
After the Speaker had named the committee he Pingree men discovered they had bargained for "a gold brick." The special committee had been made up against them.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAB.

J. Curran's Skull Fractured-Driver Whitpped Up His Horse and Escaped.

T. J. Curran, 50 years old, of 491 Second enue, said to be a steward in one of the big Broadway hotels, was knocked down at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street last night by a bansom cab in which two women were rid ing. Policeman Cavanaugh yelled to the driver of the hanson to stop, but instead he whipped up his horse and went down Broadway at a dangerous rate of apped in spite of the seceams of his two fares. In the second sec driver of the hansom to stop, but instead

New York Exchange for Woman's Work. The annual meeting of the managers of the New York Exchange for Woman's Work was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. William G. Choate, who was reflected President Other William E. Dodge, Mrs. John T. Terry, and Mrs. Russell Sage, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Susan Herriman. Recording Secretary and Miss-katherine Lambert. Treasurer. The sales for 18:8 were \$51.829 12. a considerable increase over any previous year, and the work of the Information Bureau, especially in securing places for applicants, also showed an increase. The exchange needs a larger building to carry on its work.

Nominated by the President WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President sent :

the Senate to-day the following nominations of postinusters:

David G. Montross, Peckskill; George E Johnson North Tarrytown, Justus B. Abbett, Gouverneur Frank Butter, Friendship, William B. Leroy, Cohies John D. Smith, Catchkill, Bryant S. Palmer, Carmel Andrew W. Craig, Camdon: Theodore C. Fletcher Bab Lon, B. B. Esery, Albent

The Resief Sails for New York.

Nourous, Va., Jan. 12. The United States hospital ship Relief, which restordsy landed at Old Point 135 convalescent soldiers of our army in Cuba and Porto Rico, sailed for New York this afternoon. She will be reflitted pre-paratory to making another trip of a similar

Fonda Caldwell.

PRILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 - Miss Agnes Cold cell, daughter of Charles H. Caldwell, was married at St. Mark's Church to-day to William Bayard Fonda of Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Mortimer. Miss Sidney Caldwell was maid of honor. William J. Brown of New York was

Navy Yard Notes.

The storeship Supply arrived at the navy yard in Brooklyn from Fort Monroe yesterday Commodore John Philip will relieve Rear Admiral Bunce of the command of the navy yard to-morrow. His personal effects were taken to the yard yesterday.

Secretary of the Treasury Gives His Views on the Hill Gold Standard Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Secretary Gage to day presented to the House Coinnge Committee his views on Representative Hill's bill for the adoption of the single gold standard, the payment of all Government and private obligations in gold, the increased coinage of silver subsidiary coins, the restriction of silver cetificates to denominations of \$1, 82 and \$5. the gradual redemption of greenbacks and the retirement of Treasury notes and the issue of national bank notes to the full amount of bonds

Secretary Gage said he regarded the green backs as a constant menace to the Treasury and thought they should be gradually raticed Representative Cochran (Dem., Mo.) asked i they were not the only Government debt which

Representative Cochran (Dem., Mo.) asked if they were not the only Government debt which had to be paid in gold. The Secretary replied that there was no distinction in the debts of the United States. All obligations were to be paid in gold, those held by the humblest cirizen as well as those held by the most powerful bank or corporation.

"Cannot the banks redeem their notes in gold or silver at their option?" was asked.

"Yes, they can redeem them in any legal tender money. They always could do so, but I never remember of a bank paying silver in exchange for its notes. They always offer gold." Then the banks have more honor in this respect than the Government."

"The Government is situated differently from the banks, responded Mr. Gage. "The Government cannot redeem one legal tender obligation with another legal tender. I cannot redeem its notes with notes.

In reply to a question by Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gage said he did not think the bill would either enourage or hinder expansion. The Government was not now issuing gold certificates. It would be wise to discontinue the issuing of Treasury notes.

Representative Hill inquired as to the possible flow of capital to the United States if the gold standard were finally adopted. Secretary (age said there would undoubtedly be a large flow of capital here.

"Will not such capital more than counteract the contraction of the currency due to the retirement of the greenbacks."

"Ithink it would."

"In Gage was asked if the exchange of greenbacks for gold and the exportation of gold with the temporary retirement of the greenbacks would not contract the currency. He replied that it would, but only temporarily.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Adopts Resolution of Thanks to Red

Cross-House Passes Diplomatic Bill. WARHINGTON, Jan. 12 -- In the Senate Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing Alberto Montova of Colombia and Ricardo Vglesias of Costa Rica to be admitted to the Naval Academy at Anuspolis; also autho rizing the Secretary of the Navy to change from one to three years the terms of enlistment of men who enlisted in the navy for the war with

The change is to be made on written request of the men.
Senate joint resolution tendering thanks of ongress to Clara Barton and the officers of

the Rad Cross Society for their humans and eneficent services was reported and passed. While it was pending the suggestion was made by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) that under a rule of the Senate the ladies of the Red Cross would have a right to the floor from the fact of having received the thanks of Congress. Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.) suggested pleasantly

Well, we would not run away if they did

Well, we would not run away if they did come."
Suggestions were also made by Senators Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) and Proctor (Rep., Vt.) as to interfecence with the work of the Red Cross by some military officials in Cuba. Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) said that if the medical officer who was said to have interfered did so unjustifiably he should be court-martialled and cashiered.

On motion of Mr. Davis (Rep., Minn.) the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of the peace treaty with Spain.

Immediately after the doors were closed Senator Berry, made the motion, of which he gave notice vesterday, to discuss the treaty in open session. A general discussion followed on the advisability of such action.

The Senate remained in secret session until 5 cleick and then adjourned.

The House to day passed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, after Messrs-Carmack and Gaines of Tennessee had spoken for three hours against the annexation or control by the United States of the Philippines. The bill was passed substantially as it came from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It discontinues the diplomatic mission to Hawaii (Minister, Secretarry of Legation and Consul-General), and all the consular offices in Cuba and Porto Rico. An item for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the monthly bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics went out on a point of order.

IMPROVEMENT AT MANILA. Gen. Otis Says the City Is Oulet-Col. Thomp

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The tone of Gen. Otis's latest despatch from Manila is so op-timistle that the military authorities look to n amicable understanding with the Filipino within a short time. Several messages were received by Gen. Otis last night and this more ing. In one he expressed the belief that it conditions did not change within the next two or three days all danger of conflict would pass away. Another despatch received early this morning was made public by the War Department. It said:

"Conditions apparently improving. Citizens feel more secure. Many natives returning. City and and business active." OTIS. ng. In one he expressed the belief that if

Notody in authority is willing to disclose the character of the knowledge on which the Administration bases its belief that Aguinado is receiving substantial encouragement from some source unfriendly to the United States. Brig.-ten. A. W. Giresly, Chief of the Signal Service, said to-day that while he had not been officially advised of the name of the officer officially advised of the name of the officer officially advised of the name of the officer officially advised that it was Col. Thompson, the chief signal officer on the staff of Ger. Otis. Col. Thompson is the senior officer of his corps at Manila and has had considerable experience as a tolograph censor. He was the

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Regulations as to Diet, Exercise, etc., as Prescribed by One of the Most Eminent Physicians.

Constipation affects mostly those who are dyspeptic or who sit too much or too long. It cannot be cured by medi-The following is the precines alone.

eription of a leading physician: 1st. Take on rising a teaspoonful of Carlsbad Sprudel Sait in a glass of wa ter as hot as you can sip it. Then take brisk walk out of doors, if you can if not, keep on your feet and move about indoors. If the trouble is chronic and serious, take another dose in from thirty to sixty minutes. Wait at least half an hour before eating your breakfast. 2d. Never sit down to read or work

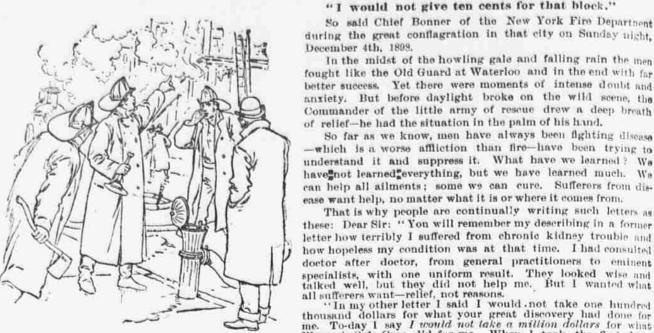
after Breakfast until Nature has found relief. "But I haven't time." You will have time if you rise an hour earlie than before, and a cure is worth that Use laxative food-use a gruel o olled oats and water, no milk ; and use HONEY with wheat griddle cakes or with bread. Never touch toast, or milk except in coffee. Don't eat blackberries or cheese, and never drink tea for breakfast. Use coffee at breakfast, if you can if not, hot water. Chew all food thor oughly and never use a liquid to help masticate it. Never use acids or sour fruits, and fruit when cooked is much isier digested than if uncocked.

4th. Why use Carlsbad Sprudel Sait Because, first, there is no reaction to follow it. You know what that mean if you have taken physics and found yourself worse off than before, the sec ond day afterward : second, because the Genuine Carlsbad Sprudel Salt aids the stomach as well as the bowels in their functions.

You can take the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt less and less steadily as you improve; but never be without a bottle Be sure to use only the Genuine Carlsbad Salt, which is obtained rom the celebrated Carlsbad Sprude Water, and has the signature of EIS-NER & MENDELSON CO., Agents, New York, on every bottle.

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Reader, do not give yourself up for drowned until there is no spar to cling to. If in the big New York fire Chief Bonner had been able to buy the threatened block for ten cents, he would now be the luckiest real estate holder in the country. If Mr. Collins had sold himself for a dollar at the time of his despair, he would have been a very foolish man. Take no counsel with doubt and despair. The greatest conflagrations are put out with perseverance and water, and dangerous diseases yield to Warner's Safe Cure.—Adv.

RICH REVENUES FOR CUBA.

Brig -Gen. John W. Clous, U. S. V., Seore tary and legal advisor of the American Military Commission which arranged for the evacuation of Cuba by Spanish troops, returned from Havana yesterday by the steamer City of Washington, Speaking of the work of the commission and the condition of Cubs. Gen. Hous said: "That which Cuba most needs is sanitary

der the authority of the Governor-General.

"By careful calculation the commission found, and will so report to the President, that, with the island under the control of the United States, enough of the expenditures deemed necessary by the Spaniards may be cut off to save \$29,594,225.70. Under the control of the United States it will not be necessary, for instance, to expend \$529,700.20 for civil, military, and other pensions; or \$1,450,881.00 for the retired list of the army and navy; or \$10,435,183 for interest and amortization of the debts created in 1882, 1899, and 1890; or \$6,108,324.73 for the expenses of military Governors; or \$471,856,88 for a subsidy to the Compania Transatizatica; or \$500,000 for the salary of a Governor General, and a few other expenses attached to royalty.

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SEVENTY-FIRST AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Now the Conduct in Cuba of the Entire Regiment Is the Subject of Inquiry. first meeting yesterday since receiving the order from Gov. Roosevelt to make its investitrue story of the entire regiment's service in vesterday. Up to that time the board had investigated only the charge of cowardice against Major Clinton H. Smith and Capt. John H. the receipt of the new order was for the purpose of affording an opportunity to arrange

There was an executive seasion of an hour resterday devoted to a discussion of the Governor's order and to perfecting arrangements for securing evidence. It was said afterward that hereafter each witness would be asked to suggest the names of as many others as he knows who can give information relative to the subject of inquiry. It was also said that the inquiry as to the conduct of Major Smith and Capt. Whittle, for which the board was originally appointed, is practically completed. Both of the accused officers were present year-terday.

Nas bused, in part, on statements made by leut Manning.
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Lieut Al. Robertson of Company C. Seventy-first Regiment, was the second witness. There was testimony offered by other witnesses, it was said, to the effect that Lieut fichertson's company was missing when the First Hattailon, of which it was a part, was recreanized by Major Wells.

The inquiry will be resumed this evening.

cents of vessels have been reported to the - At Brooklyn, Jan. 12, Supply, San Juan, M. 12, vastine;
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ree Committee made a favorable report on a bill for the construction of two revenue cut ters for service on the great lakes, to repigee the Algonquin and Onendaga, which were taken to the Atlantic seaboard for use in the war. The limit of cost was fixed at \$165,000

Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania to be Ambas-sadist to Riberta. Addison. Harris of Indiana, Minister to Austria. Addison. C. Harris of Indiana, Minister to Austria. Milliam M. Whierry. Soventeenth Infantry. to be Brigatier-General.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Frank J. Gould was formally elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. "I would not give ten cents for that block."

So said Chief Bonner of the New York Fire Department during the great conflagration in that city on Sanday night,

December 4th, 1899. In the midst of the howling gale and falling rain the men

fought like the Old Guard at Waterloo and in the end with far better success. Yet there were moments of intense doubt and anxiety. But before daylight broke on the wild scene, the Commander of the little army of rescue drew a deep breath of relief-he had the situation in the palm of his hand, So far as we know, men have always been fighting disease -which is a worse affliction than fire-have been trying to

understand it and suppress it. What have we learned? We have not learned everything, but we have learned much. Wa can help all ailments; some we can cure. Sufferers from disease want help, no matter what it is or where it comes from. That is why people are continually writing such letters as these: Dear Sir: "You will remember my describing in a former letter how terribly I suffered from chronic kidney trouble and how hopeless my condition was at that time. I had consulted

specialists, with one uniform result. They looked wise and talked well, but they did not help me. But I wanted what all sufferers want—relief, not reasons. "In my other letter I said I would not take one hundred

thousand dollars for what your great discovery had done for me. To-day I say I would not take a million dollars for what Warner's Safe Cure did for me. When I took the first dose. was so full of despair of my future, that I would not have given a dollar for my chances in this world. Yet because

(Signed)

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TROLLEY CAR HITS A HOSE CART.

Gen. Clous Says They Will Suffice to Recreate the Island.

and civil laws, wisely framed and honestly administered. Give her these and all things will be added unto her. The cost of admin-istering the civil laws and of carrying out the covisions of the sanitary laws the island can meet from its own revenues. According to he estimate of receipts and expenses made by Captain-General Blanco and his colleagues, he total yearly revenues of the island were \$20,359,650. Of this \$22,500,808.59 was .dissursed for the government of the island under the authority of the Governor-General.

The Court of Inquiry into the conduct of the Seventy-first Regiment at Santiago held its Whittle. The recess of one week taken upon

for the more extensive inquiry. There was an executive session of

The first witness called was Lieut, I. F. Man-ing of the Eighth Ohio Volunteers, who, as a hide on the staff of Brig.-tien, Hawkins, arried orders to the Seventy-first Regiment in the day of the battle of San Juan Hill. Gen. Rent's report criticising the regiment was based, in part, on statements made by tient Manning.

Washington Notes. Washington, Jan. 12-The State Departient was informed to-day by the United States Minister at Bogota that the monopoly in the nanufacture and sale of matches had been remanufacture and sale of matches had been re-scinded by the Colombian Government, and, beginning resterday, the importation of matches into the country would be permitted. The Colombian Government granted the mo-nopoly to a Fronch firm, but it could not com-ply with the demand. Official information has been received here that the Congress of Fern has approved the course of the executive Government in agree-ing to pay \$40,000 to the United States as in-demnity for the ill ireatment of Victor McCord of Pennsylvania by Petuvian officers.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The following move

Revenue Cutters on the Lakes. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The Senate Com-

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City Club to Have Dr. Swallow to Dinner. The City Club will give a dinner on Saturday

One Fireman's Skull Fractured, Four Others YEARS Going up Centre street at 8 o'clock last night rolley car 1428 of the Fourth avenue line colided with the hose carriage of Fire Engine 13, which was crossing Centre atreet at White street. The hose carriage was knocked to pleces, and only one of the six firemen who were riding on it escaped injury. There were five passengers in the car. Two of them were cut by glass from the broken oar windows. The injured firemer are John Wholey of, 26 Baltimore Madison street, driver of the hose carriage, fracture of skull, removed to Hudson/StreetHospital; John F. Galligan, 340 East Fifty-second street, contusions of head and face; Richard O'Keeffe, 1706 Park avenue, sprained ankle.

contusions of face and body; James Sherry, 70 Wall street, fractured kneecap; Feter F. Flynn, 570 Tenth avenue, contusions of head and body. Dr. A. R. L. Gunn, 289 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, a passenger in the car, was injured about the head and body, and August Stein had a sprained ankle and contusions of the body.

CHEAPER THAN THE NEGROES.

This Is What Bishop Potter Says About Buying the Filipinos for \$20,000,000. Bishop Potter lectured before Civitas, the women's club, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, on national expansion. Referring to President McKinley's recent Southern trip, triffe gushing," and said that it was rather lat ofind out that it was a mistake to give uni-ersal suffrage to the negroes. That had been its opinion all along. Among other things he

Because a commission of gentlemen Paris agree to pay \$20,000,000 for the Phili pines it does not mean that we have posses-sion of them. It was a sharp bargain. There are about 1,200 islands and 12,000,000 inhabi-tants. This is cheaper than your fathers bought

Mr. Huntington's Guntemala Railroad. New ORLEANS, Jan. 12.-Passengers from Guatemala say that Collis P. Huntington is reaching out in his railroad investments i Central America. When the steamship Breakwater spiled last Saturday the news was current throughout Gustemala that Mr. Huntington and the Guatemala Government were about to close a deal by which the railroad magnate would secure the Guatemala Northern Italized for a consideration of \$8,000,000 and the liquidation of the road's debt. This road will run from ocean to ocean as soon as a few gaps are closed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Give a Dance. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry gave a dance last night at their residence. Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, in honor of Mrs. Gerry's cousin, Miss Bentinek, of London. No elaborate cousin, Miss Bentines, of London. No elaborate floral ornamentation was attempted; palms were picturesquely placed in the halls and salone, and bunches of American Beauty roses were in all the available pardinters and vascs. The art gallery at the rear of the house, which is also the bullroom, was the scene of the dance. Worthington Whitchouse led the cotilion.

Old Dry Goods House in Providence Stops. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.-The Hartwell & Richards Company, which has been in the dr goods jobbing business in this city for fiftyseven years, his gone into the hands of trustees and will be wound up. It is said that the firm is solvent but that the business was not worth continuing. The assets are placed at \$300.000 and the liabilities at \$130.000 The creditors are mostly New York, Boston and Philadelphia houses.

Coming-Out Dance for Miss Bacon Mrs. Gilbert Parker of London, formerly Miss Vantine of this city, gave a dance last night at Sherry's. Mrs. Parker is now here on a visit to ter sister, Mrs. Daniel Bacon, of 153 West Fifty-accenth atreet, whose daughter. Miss ficen, was presented at a reception given by he mother last Saturday, and the dance last night was in the debutante's honor. The co-tilion of seventy-five couples was led by Van-devoort Mott. Jr.

Gen. Shafter Starts for San Francisco. Washington, Jan. 12.-Major-Gen. William i. Shafter said good-by to President McKinley and Secretary Alger to-day, and left Washington this afternoon to assume command of the Department of California.

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The American S. P. C. A. Hopes to Extend Its Work to Our New Colonies. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its annual meeting vesterday in its building, at Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street. In his annual address, President John P. Haines called attention to a new field of labor opened to the scelety by the recent war. He said:

"Now that the possessions of the United Nates have been suddenly and unexpectedly extended to the east and to the west, we must undoubtedly expect to make our influence felt in islands which have heretyfore been of a different civilization. In tuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines no such work as ours has everyet been established. The duty of kindness to animais has been hardly thought of. The bruist sports of cockfighting and buillighting hate been, and still are, popular amusements, it will be our duty, doubtless, to endeavor to promote a better state of things wherever the sustitivity of the nation is established, but in that work prudence and energy must go hand in hand. The peoples of those islands will be irredisposed to resent what may seem to then to be an interference with their traditional cut to make an interference with their traditional cut to an interference with their traditional cut to be an interference with their traditional cut that the direct intervention of Americans in this matter may be generally inexpedient in may be hored that in every part of the same lately under Spanish rule there are isome persons who are in evariant to the interference with their are isome persons w "Now that the possessions of the United

Gunbonts Nashville and Machine Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Orders for the gonboats Nashville and Machins to proceed the Havana were issued by the Navy Department o-day. The Nashville is at the Norfolk Navy ard and the Muchias at the Portsmouth Navy

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